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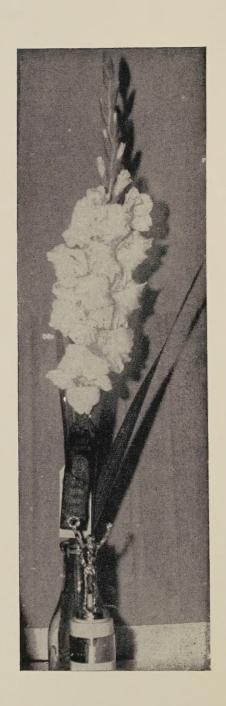
# WONDER GARDENS

JAMES HOWARD

R. F. D. No. 2 WESTERLY, R. I.



QUEEN'S LACE =



Bridal Beauty
(See description opposite page)

# GREETINGS

Again we wish to say "thank you" to our many customers, both old and new, for your orders in 1951. It is always a pleasure to receive and fill your orders. Our bulb business has grown so fast that we again had to refuse orders in spite of our greatly increased stocks.

At this time we have just completed our bulb harvest and can truthfully say have never seen a cleaner or more beautiful lot of bulbs. All our stock is grown in light, sandy soil with plenty of water (irrigation) and allowed to mature fully before harvesting. After digging they are washed immediately, dried quickly, then dusted with D. D. T.

We are sure that you are going to be well pleased with the bulbs you will receive from us this year.

It is with pleasure that we are listing the varieties of Mr. N. H. Lines of Rainbow Gardens. We have grown all of Mr. Lines varieties and can recommend them to you.

## - REGRETS -

Did you order Salmon's Glory from us last year? Some of our stock of Salmon's Glory became mixed. So if you ordered Salmon's Glory and got mixed bulbs, please let us know and we will gladly refund or replace with a different variety. We did not know about this until ours bloomed this summer. For this we are very sorry.

### - GUARANTEE -

We guarantee all bulbs to be full size and free from disease and insects. We will replace stock or refund purchase price of any bulbs that do not meet the above guarantee. We do not guarantee the bulbs you harvest, as your ground may be infested with disease or insects.

### - TERMS -

Due to the cost of handling and packing we cannot fill orders of less than \$2.50 from the Retail List or for less than \$4.00 from the Wholesale List. All orders must be accompanied by cash in full or 25% deposit will hold orders of \$5.00 or more for April delivery. Balance must be forwarded before delivery. All cash retail orders will be sent prepaid by Parcel Post or Express. All wholesale orders F. O. B., Westerly, R. I. Please send money by Check or Money Order, not by cash or stamps. Five or more bulbs may be purchased at the ten rate. If you live in Rhode Island please add 2% Sales Tax to total amount of order.

### - EXTRAS -

On all Cash orders of from \$3 to \$15 you may select 10% in extra bulbs. On all orders of \$15 or more 15% in extras may be selected. This does not apply to the Wholesale List. We can fill orders until May 15th.

# - PLANTING DIRECTIONS -

We will include full planting and growing directions in all retail orders.

# BRIDAL BEAUTY-400 (Howard '50) 95 DAYS

Beautiful formal ruffled white with raised midribs. Very beautiful round, wide open florets. Opens 8 to  $10-4\frac{1}{2}$  in. florets on a heavy straight stem. Has 18 to 22 buds on 20 to 24 in flowerhead. Excellent attachment, very heavy texture and perfect placement. Bulblet production good. Germination excellent. This is one of the best whites. Rated next to Florence Nightingale by Dr. John Cason. Our stock limited due to heavy demand last year.

Price per bulb: Medium \$2:00, Small \$1.00. No Bulblets for sale.

## - CLASSIFICATION -

In listing our Retail Varieties the number following the name of variety refers to the size and color as listed in the table below. As an example: ABU HASSAN (378). The 378 means that it is of Medium size (3) and is dark blue in color (78).

# SIZE CLASSES:

Medium (300 series), florets  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Large (400 series), florets  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Giant (500 series), florets  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches and larger.

### COLOR CLASSES

00—White
06—Cream
10—Light Yellow
12—Deep Yellow
16—Buff
20—Light Orange
22—Deep Orange
24—Red-Orange
30—Light Salmon
32—Deep Salmon
36—Scarlet
40—Light Pink
42—Deep Pink

50-Light Red

52—Deep Red
54—Black Red
60—Light Rose
62—Deep Rose
66—Lavender
70—Purple
76—Light Blue-Violet
78—Dark Blue-Violet
80—Smoky shades (often subdivided as 82 orange-smoky, 83 salmon-smoky, 84 pink-smoky, 85 red-smoky, and 86 lavender-smoky)

90-Any Other Color.

# 1952 INTRODUCTION

# QUEEN'S LACE-401 (Heward '52) 85 DAYS

Parents - Corona X Burma

It is with pleasure that we present Queen's Lace as our 1952 Introduction. We have picked this one from several outstanding seedlings because of its great beauty and extremely heavy ruffling. During the years we have been growing glads have seen and tried hundreds of varieties but have yet to see one with as heavy ruffling as this. It is practically corrugated and has extremely heavy texture. It is creamy white, almost a cream with two rose (Burma Color) darts in throat. One on each lower petal. The following description is just as we grew it this summer in our field. Opens 5 to 6,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. forets on a very heavy straight stem. Has 16 to 18 buds on a 22 to 24 in. flower head. Height in field  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Florets open wide and have excellent attachment. Have never seen a misplaced floret to date. An extremely heavy propagator. Bulblet germination excellent.

We use it extensively for hybridizing because of its ruffling and texture.

(See Cover picture.)

Price-\$2.00 per bulb, any size. Bulblets 10 for \$2.00.

# PREMIUM SEEDLING

This year we are again offering a seedling bulb free with each order of \$5.00 or more from our Retail List. This is in addition to our usual extras and overcount. We think this seedling well worth growing, and are quite sure you will like it.

Seedling R-47-30 (450)—Parents Red Charm X Myrna.

Beautiful Scarlet Red—Lighter than Red Charm. C'pens 6-5 in, florets on straight slender whippy stem. A very good grower and propagator. O'ne to a customer.

# BULBLETS

We are not listing bulblets but can supply them on most varieties. If interested please drop us a card listing varieties wanted. Will be glad to quote prices.

# **PRICE LIST - Retail**

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
ABU HASSAN (378) Dark Blue Violet		1050	1025
ABNAKI (421) Early Orange		525	1025
ADORATION (466) Pink and Cream		325	525
A. L. STEPHEN (433)  Light Rose-Red Blotch	325	525	1025
ALADDIN (532) Huge Ruffled Salmon	325	525	1025
ALGONQUIN (536)	325	1050	1025
ANNAMAE (400)Early Pure White	425	1040	1020
ASTRID (560) Good Early Rose	225	325	525
AUREOLE (410)  Nice Ruffled Yellow		325	525
AURORA (560) Large Ruffled Light Rose	325	525	1025
BAGDAD (580)		1040	1020
BALLAD (440)		525	1025
BEAUTY BLUSH (440)  Light Blush Pink	325	525	1025
BELTRAMI (480)		525	1025
BETTER TIMES (376) Light Blue-White Blotch		4 .25	625
BIG TOP (541)	325	525	1025
BLUE BEAUTY (476)	325 1070	1050	1025
BLUE BOY (478)		125	225
BLUE LAGOON (478) Tall Dark Blue		120	220
BOULOGNE (462) Large Dark Wine-Red			1025
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VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
BRIDAL BEAUTY (400)  Beautiful Ruffled White		12.00	11.00
BRIDESMAID (540) Salmon-Cream Throat	325 1070	1050	1025
BUFF QUEEN (516)	11.25	11.00	175
BURMA (562) Ruffled Deep Rose	325 1070	1050	1025
CAPEHEART (440)Rose Pink	425 1060	1040	1020
CASABLANCA (400) Nice Ruffled White	325	1050	1025
CHERRY JAM (543) Pink with Cherry Blotch		525	1025
CHINOOK (532) Pure Clear Salmon	11.25	11.00	175
CITATION (542) Tall Large Pink		140	125
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (441)  Nice Pink with Blotch		225	425
CORONA (560) Cream White-Pink Edge	325 1070	1050	1025
COVER GIRL (542) ————————————————————————————————————	425 1060	1040	1020
CRINKLE CREAM (410)	325	525	1025
DAISY MAE (521) Nice Orange Pink	325	1050	1025
DELILAH (520) Large Orange	225	425	625
DIEPPE (432) Ruffled Salmon Red		525	1025
EARLY GOLD (410) Very Early Yellow	425 1060	1040	1020
EARLY ROSE (362) Two-Tone Rose	425	1040	1020
ELANORA (470)  Nice Purple—Many open	325	525	1025
ELIZABETH The QUEEN (566) Ruffled Lavender	325 1070	10 50	10 05
ETHEL CAVE-COLE (440)	425	1050	1025
Large Early Pink	1060	1040	1020

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
EVANGELINE (560) Light Rose-Pink—Good		130	115
FAIR ANGEL (400) Ruffled White—Good	325 1070	1050	1025
FAY (440) Early Rose Salmon	325	1050	1025
FIREBRAND (452) Nice Scarlet Red		525	1025
FIRE LIGHT (436) Tall Deep Scarlet			120
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400) Tall White—Very Good	225	425	625
FLYING FORTRESS (586) Gray Smoky—Red Blotch			525
GENERAL EISENHOWER (562) Giant Begonia Rose	325	525	1025
GENGHIS KHAN (432) Fine Ruffled Pink	325	525	825
GLAMIS (530) Ruffled Light Rose		1050	1025
GOLDEN ARROW (510)		525	1025
GOLDEN STATE (512)  Large Yellow—Very Good		525	1025
GOLD DUST (310) Early Deep Yellow		1040	1020
Yellow-Pink Flecking	325 1070	1050	1025
GRAND FINALE (430) Nice Clear Pink			525
GRATITUDE (424) Ruffled Orange	325	525	1025
GRAY DAWN (Both) (486) Nice Gray Smoky			1025
Nice Rose Red	325 1070	1050	1025
HARMAU (533) Large Orange Red	325 1070	1050	1025
HAWKEYE RED (450) Nice Bright Red	325	1050	1025
HEART'S DESIRE (540) Nice Ruffled Pink		125	1,15

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
HIGH LIFE (476) Good Light Blue		425	625
H. R. HANCOCK (462)  Rose-White Throat	325	525	1025
HUGH PRICE (416)  Clear Buff Yellow Throat			225
HUNTRESS (466) Early Lavender—Good	325 1070	1050	1025
HURRICANE (424) Bittersweet Orange		525	1025
IEKA (480) Gray Smoky-Red Throat	2 25	1050	1025
IVY ROBERTSON (440)	425		
Tall Pink with Blotch		1040	1020
JAVA (512) Large Bright Yellow	~~ ~-	525	1025
JEANIE (440) Tall Medium Rose	325	1050	1025
JULES AMOTT (452)	3 25	10	10
Velvety Red		1050	1025
JUNE DAY (441) Very Early Pink	225	425	625
JUNIOR MISS (430) Heavily Ruffled Salmon	325	525	1025
J. V. KONYNENBURG (436) Very Nice Scarlet	-	525	1025
KENWOOD (452)	325		
Nice Clear Red		1050	1025
KESTREL (420) Tall Large Orange	325	1050	1025
KEEFER (478) Large Deep Blue	11.25	1.00	175
KING BEE (436)		525	1025
KING DAVID (570) Deep Royal Magenta		14.00	
KING LEAR (570)	425		
Early Ruffled Purple		1040	1020
KING WILLIAM (530) Light Salmon	325 1070	1050	1025
O'range Salmon-Gold Throat  LADRONE (433)		525	1025
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VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
LADY ANN (400)	3 .25	5 .25	10 .25
Very Good White  LADY BOO (440)		5 .25	10 .25
Beautiful Shell Pink			
Peaches and Cream		5 .25	10 .25
Nice Lavender Rose		1 .20	2 .20
LAKE PLACID (506) Nice Ruffled Cream		5 .25	10 .25
LANTANA (420) Early Orange and Gold	425 1060	10 .40	10 .20
LAVENDER DREAM (466) Nice Light Lavender	3 .25	5 .25	1025
LA VALLE (507)			
Cream-Orange Feather	1 1.25	1 1.00	1 .75
LA VENTIA (406)  Large Tall White—Good	3 .25 1070	10 .50	10 .25
Creamy White—Very Good	3	10 .50	10 .25
LEEUWENHORST (560) Very Large Pink	325	5 .25	10 .25
LIPSTICK (441) Good Blotched Pink	325	5 .25	10 .25
MADELEINE BROWN (432) Tall Salmon	325 1070	10 .50	10 .25
MARGARET BEATON (501) White-Red Blotch—Good	325 1070	10 .50	10 .25
MALTA (562)Large Tall Rose		5 .25	10 .25
MARSEILLAISE (436) Large Red		10 .50	1025
MARJORIE (542) Nice Large Pink		425	625
MIDNIGHT RED (454) Black Red with White Lines			10 .25
MISS VERMONT (560)	325 1070	10 .50	10 .25
WISS WISCONSIN (460)	3 .25	10 .50	10 .25
MISTY DAWN (580) Old-Rose Smoky			10 .25

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
MODERN TIMES (460) Nice Light Wine Red	325	525	1025
MOHAWK (454)		525	1025
MOTHER KADEL (410) Good Light Yellow	325 1070	1050	1025
MONTPELIER (440) Good Pink	325	525	1025
MT. INDEX (501) Early White—Yellow Throat	325 1070	1050	1025
MYRNA FAY (466)	325	525	1025
MYSTERY (541) Large Pink		5 .25	825
NELLIE LOU (542) Nice Flesh Pink	11.25	11.00	175
NEW ERA (440) Heavily Ruffled Pink	325	525	1025
OCTOBER SUNSHINE (420) Good Orange Yellow		220	420
OHIO NONPAREIL (550)  Large Red	325	1050	1025
OPHIR (411) Ruffled Yellow-Red Blotch		525	825
ORANGE GOLD (422)  Nice Orange and Gold		525	825
OREGON GOLD (410) Ruffled Light Yellow		1050	1025
OREGON RED (553) Giant Red		525	825
OREGON ROSE (462) Rose Pink—Cream Edge		525	825
ORIENTAL PEARL (506)	325	525	1025
PARTHIENA (566)		230	220
PATRICIAN (566)		125	225
PAUL RUBENS (470)	325	525	1025
PAX (401) White—Purple Feather	325	525	1025

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
PHANTOM BEAUTY (440) Light Pink—Many open,	325	525	1025
PICARDY (Our Special Strain) (530)	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \dots .25 \\ 10 \dots .60 \end{array}$	1040	1020
PINK CHARM (542) Medium Pink	325	525	1025
PINK LACE (560) Early Light Rose	150	130	230
PINK PICARDY (542)		1050	1025
PINK RADIANCE (440) Very Nice Light Pink	425 1060	1040	1020
PIONEER (532)  Deep Pink-Cream Throat	325 1070	1050	1025
PURPLE SUPREME (470) Tall Purple		1050	1025
QUAKER BEAUTY (480) Good Old Rose Smoky			8 .25
RADIANCE (350) Bright Red-Salmon		525	1025
RAVEL (477) Good Medium Blue		525	1025
RED CHARM (452) Very Good Red		1050	1025
RED CHERRY (450)		225	425
RED GOLD (550)  Large Light Red		125	225
RED PENNY (436) Early Light Scarlet	325	525	1025
RED WING (536) Nice New Scarlet		150	125
RITA MAE (450) Tall Coral Red		525	1025
ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY (500)		525	1025
ROSA VAN LIMA (460) Good Rose Pink (Early)	425 1060	1040	1020
ROSE DELIGHT (462)  Nice Medium Rose	325	525	1025
ROSE PLUME (462) Soft Reddish Velvety Rose	11.25	11.00	175

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VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
ROSEA (560) Large Light Rose	325	5 .25	1025
ROSY LIGHT (460) Very Nice Rose			625
ROSY MORN (RILEY) (442) Coral Rose	325 1070	1050	10 .25
ROSY RED (362) Glowing Deep Rosy Red		5 .25	10 .25
ROYAL WINSOR (450) Very Good Light Red		5 .25	10 .25
SALUTATION (440)	325	525	10 .25
SENSATION (560) Tall Large Rose	325	1050	1025
SHERWOOD (470)  Nice Large Purple		1 .15	2 .15
SIBONEY (566)  Large Ruffled Lavender		120	2 .20
SILENTIUM (401) Tall White—Red Throat	425 1060	1040	1020
SILVER WINGS (500)  Ruffled White—Very Good	325	525	1025
SNOW PRINCESS (400) Good Commercial White	425 1060	1040	1020
SPIC AND SPAN (432) Excellent Ruffled Pink	225	4 .25	625
SPOTLIGHT (413) Yellow-Red Throat	325	525	1025
STELLA ANTISDALE (540) Huge Pink	325 1070	1050	1025
SUNNY DAY (410) Nice Light Yellow		525	1025
Very Good Smoky		525	1025
SUNSPOT (417) Apricot-Rose Blotch	120	220	420
SURFSIDE (400)	325 1070	1050	10 .25
SUSQUEHANNA (416) Tall Buff	325	10 .50	1025
THEMESONG (570) Purple—Cylamen Blotch			1025

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Small
TITAN (532) Huge Salmon—Very Good	325	525	1025
TRAILS END (566)  Nice Deep Rose—Cream Throat			125
TRUE LOVE (440) Early Shell Pink	325	525	1025
TUNIA'S ATOMIC BURST (590) Vivid Bronzy Red Smoky			220
TUTS BOTH (422) Nice Deep Orange		525	10
VAGABOND PRINCE (391)		525	1025
VAN GOLD (312) Early Deep Yellow		1050	1025
VICTORY QUEEN (430) Ruffled Salmon—Very Good	325	525	1025
VISTA BONITA (532) Large Tall Salmon		525	1025
VOODOO (480)		425	625
WANDA (406) Nice Large Cream	325	525	1025
WHITE CHALLENGE (501) White with Rose Blotch			225
WHITE GODDESS (500) Good Ruffled White		115	215
WHITE GOLD (506) Large Tall Cream		1040	1020
YELLOW HERALD (411) Yellow-Red Blotch		525	1025

# - COLLECTION -

Unlabeled Collection—Wide variety of colors. Many higher priced varieties included..

Large size bulbs, \$4.00 per 100, or \$2.00 per 50.

Medium size bulbs, \$2.00 per 100 or \$1.00 per 50.

# Wholesale Price List

25 Bulbs at the Hundred Rate

VARIETY	Per 100	#1 & 2	#3 & 4	#5 & 6
BLUE BEAUTY			\$2.50	\$1.25
CAPEHEART			2.00	1.00
CASABLANCA	~~~~		2.00	1.00
CORONA			2.50	1.25
COVER GIRL			2.00	1.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN			2.50	1.25
ETHEL CAVE-COLE			2.00	1.00
GOLD DUST		3.00	1.75	1.00
GOLDEN TETON	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~		2.50	1.25
GLAMIS			2.00	1.00
HUNTRESS				1.25
JULES AMOTT			2.00	1.00
LA VENTIA			2.00	1.00
LEADING LADY				1.25
MADELIENE BROWN			2.00	1.00
PINK RADIANCE			2.00	1.00
PICARDY			2.00	1.00
RED CHARM			2.50	1.25
ROSA VAN LIMA			1.75	1.00
SILENTIUM			1.75	1.00
SPOTLIGHT				1.25
SNOW PRINCESS			1.75	1.00
VAN GOLD			2.00	1.00
WHITE GOLD			1.75	1.00
YELLOW HERALD			_	1.25

On many varieties in our Retail List we can furnish Medium and Small Sizes by the hundred. If interested, please write for prices.

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